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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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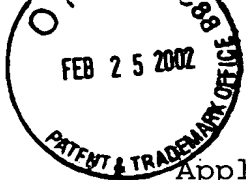
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Applicants: Paul Anthony Wycliffe et al.

Serial No.: 10/016,928

Filed : December 14, 2001

For : METAL CONTAINER WITH SEAM CONNECTING BODY AND TOP PORTION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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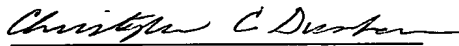
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 22, 2002, applicants are submitting herewith duly signed Declarations (two copies), respectively signed by Paul A. Wycliffe and Melville D. Ball and by Lloyd Wilson), and a check in payment of the \$130 surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

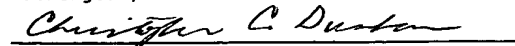
Each copy of the Declaration gives the names of the inventors and identifies the application by attorney docket number and filing date. The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 14, 2001, under Serial No. 10/016,928, is the application which the inventors executed by signing the attached Declarations.

If any additional fee is required in connection with the instant submission, it is requested that such additional fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully,


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